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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: US DEFENSE BOP EXPENDITURE DATA

REF: A. USNATO 0758; B. STATE 029095

1. DOD HAS REVIEWED US DEFENSE BOP EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR FY 74 BASED ON FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER FY 74 BOP EXPENDITURE DATA. THE DATA REVEAL ONLY MINOR DIFFERENCES IN THE ESTIMATES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN OASD (COMPTROLLER) TABLE ENTITLED "US DEFENSE EXPENDITURES ENTERING THE INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, BY NATO COUNTRY, BY CATEGORY", SEPTEMBER 15, 1973. THEREFORE YOU SHOULD INFORM ALLIES THAT THE ESTIMATES IN THE LATTER TABLE ARE STILL VALID.

2. WE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE ALLIES THAT ESTIMATED US BOP DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN NATO EUROPE COULD BE REDUCED BY APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 330 MILLION FOR JACKSON-NUNN PURPOSES. APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 110 MILLION OF THIS WAS FOR
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PROJECTED US EXPENDITURES FOR PURCHASES OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT

IN NATO EUROPE (SEE OASD (COMPT) FY 74 TABLE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1973). THE REMAINING ESTIMATED DOLS 220 MILLION ARE FOR EXPENDITURES IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

- TABLE I

| CATEGORY (EST FY 74) | MILLIONS |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| STRATEGIC FORCES (FYDP DEFINITION) | DOLS. 22.1 |
| INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES | 90.1 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 45.7 |
| SIXTH FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN | 64.7 |
| - TOTAL | DOLS. 222.6 |

DOD HAS BROKEN OUT THE ESTIMATED DOLS. 222.6 MILLION BY COUNTRY AS FOLLOWS:

- TABLE II

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| BELGIUM | DOLS. 0.6 |
| DENMARK (INCLUDES GREENLAND) | 3.4 |
| FRANCE | 0.1 |
| FRG | 76.8 |
| GREECE | 29.1 |
| ICELAND | 4.0 |
| ITALY | 57.9 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 0.0 |
| NETHERLANDS | 0.4 |
| NORWAY | 0.1 |
| PORTUGAL (INCLUDES AZORES) | 1.2 |
| TURKEY | 17.3 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 31.6 |
| - TOTAL | DOLS. 222.6 |

WHEN YOU PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE ALLIES YOU SHOULD CAUTION THEM THAT THE FIGURES ABOVE SHOULD BE VIEWED AS ROUGH ESTIMATES AND TREATED ACCORDINGLY. FURTHER BREAK-OUTS, BEYOND THE LEVEL OF DETAIL DESCRIBED ABOVE, CANNOT BE PROVIDED. NOTE: FIGURES IN TABLE II DO NOT ADD

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